

- g. Utilize local, state, and federal resources to reinforce, expand, and initiate quality service programs.
- h. Serve as the state's liaison and voice to appropriate national and state organizations which support its mission.
- i. Prepare a national three-year service plan for the State which follows state and federal guidelines.
- j. Prepare the financial assistance applications of the State under Sections 117B and 1301 of the P.L. 103-82.
- k. Assist in the preparation of the application of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for assistance under Section 113 of the P.L. 103-82.
- l. Prepare the State's application under Section 130 for the approval of service positions such as the national service educational award described in Subtitle D of the P.L. 103-82.
- m. Make technical assistance available to enable applicants for assistance under Section 121 to plan and implement service programs; and to apply for assistance under the federal service laws such as the P.L. 103-82.
- n. Assist in the provision of health care and child care benefits under Section 140 to participants in national service programs that receive assistance under Section 121 of the P.L. 103-82.
- o. Develop a state system for the recruitment and placement of participants in programs that receive assistance under the national service laws and disseminate information concerning national service programs that receive such assistance or approved national service positions.
- p. Administer the State's grant program in support of national service programs (using assistance provided to the State under Section 121 of the P.L. 103-82) including selection, oversight, and evaluation of grant recipients.
- q. Coordinate its functions (including recruitment, public awareness, and training activities) with any division of the federal ACTION program or the Corporation for National and Community Services outlined in the P.L. 103-82.

#### Section 7. Administration and Expenses

The Governor's Office shall provide necessary administrative and staff support services to the Commission. The Commission is authorized to accept funds and in-kind services from other state and federal entities, as authorized by the North Carolina State Budget Act. No